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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI TOJO ) : Examiner: Tung T. Vo  
Appln. No.: 09/503,476 ) : Group Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: February 14, 2000 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) : April 26, 2004  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND )  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY )

The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, to April 26, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 9.

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